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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 16309

FOR FBO AND EUR FROM FBO TEAM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ABLD, PFOR, UR, 7 , AFSP

SUBJECT: NEW EMBASSY COMPLEX IN MOSCOW

REF: STATE 265516

1. FIRST DAY OF MEETINGS PROCEEDED SATISFACTORILY. SOVIETS HAVE BEEN CORDIAL AND COOPERATIVE. IN MORNING SESSION THEY WERE CRITICAL OF DETAILED QUESTIONS OF ARCHITECTS INDICATING THAT THEY CONSIDERED DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH DETAILS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IN PREPARING WORKING DRAWINGS. HOWEVER IN AFTERNOON, WHEN SHOWN DRAWINGS INDICATING WE WERE USING THEIR STRUCTURAL PRECAST METHODS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, THEY BECAME NOTICEABLY RELAXED AND MORE FRIENDLY.

2. IN SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS WITH STANGE, VORONIN AND MEMBER OF FOREIGN MINISTRY INDICATED THEIR CONCERN IN NOT BEING ABLE TO START CONSTRUCTION IN WASHINGTON, BUT DID NOT PRESS ISSUE WHEN ASSURED OUR FINAL DESIGN WOULD BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED FOR THEIR APPROVAL BY APRIL.

3. DURING EVENING RECEPTION AT EMBASSY, IN RESPONSE TO HIS QUESTIONS ON WHEN OUR CONSTRUCTION WOULD START, VORONIN WAS ADVISED THAT DEPARTMENT WAS INCLUDING PROVISION FOR OUR CONSTRUCTION IN FY 1977 APPROPRIATION REQUEST. IN DISCUSSION ON TIME REQUIRED BY SOVIETS TO COMPLETE WORKING DRAWINGS, VORONIN STATED THAT IF FINAL DESIGN WAS COMPLETED BY APRIL THIS WOULD PERMIT SOVIETS TO COMPLETE THEIR WORK

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SUFFICIENTLY BY SEPTEMBER TO INCLUDE THE PROJECT IN THEIR

"ZERO YEAR" FOR WHICH SCHEDULE MUST BE FINALIZED BY SEPTEMBER.  
THIS WOULD PERMIT SOVIETS TO START WORK ON CONSTRUCTION IN  
FY 1977.

4. AFTER RECEIPT REFERENCED TELEGRAM IN MORNING OF  
WEDNESDAY MEETING, VORONIN WAS ADVISED THAT IN CONNECTION  
WITH DISCUSSION ON FY 1977 APPROPRIATION REQUEST OF PREVIOUS  
EVENING, FBO TEAM HAD BEEN REQUESTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON  
COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION IN MOSCOW IN ORDER TO HELP JUSTIFY  
THE COSTS TO THE CONGRESS. HE WAS PRESENTED A WRITTEN COPY  
OF PERTINENT ITEMS AS AUTHORIZED REFTEL. HE WAS NON-COMMITTAL,  
BUT HAD NO STRONG REACTION AND STATED QUESTIONS WOULD BE DIS-  
CUSSED BEFORE TEAM LEFT.  
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